

# SOCIAL UNREST

A CALL FOR REVOLUTION

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## UNDER 18 ZINE

Deep in the 100  
Aker wood...

Hello. Since we couldn't decide what to put, we figured we should put a bit of everything we do here.

First, let's start off with UNDER 18 ZINE. This is zine has thoughts and opinions on different subjects. It also has poetry along with puzzles and games to keep you occupied. At the moment, we are trying to make Under 18 more informative wither it's being more involved in your scene or contacts to

various places. So far we have put out 4 issues. Ads are always free and we are always welcoming contributions to send in articles / poetry on your thoughts. In every issue we usually have about 10 to 11 band interviews looking into the band and getting to know them a little bit better.

Under 18 comes out every few months, and the cost is \$2.00 and \$1.00 or 4-32 cent stamps for postage. #4 is out now with interviews from DOOM, GASP, ANTI-PRODUCT, DETESTATION and more.

Ok, now there's 100 Aker Wood Distro. We carry tapes/ demos, patches, zines, and 7"/12"s. A \$1.00 Gets you catalog, and is used on your first order. We have stuff from Crass to Iconoclast and Nausea, of course there are more titles than that ...

We also do Custom silkscreening for bands / zines etc. 100 is the minimum and 500 is the max. 100-200 is 30 cents each and 300-500 is 25 cents each. A one time set up fee of \$45.00 is used to get the screen and ink and put the film onto the

screen. A choice of materiel is available Denim add 15 cents, and Twill, which is softer there is no addition for this. We do ask to see the art first, but if you have any questions, please write.

Then there is the band: ARMISTICE. Early 80's political punk with human rights, anti-war, etc. lyrics. We have two tapes out: So Much Friendlier With Peace" A two-sided tape of practice, live and out takes from 1994. Then there is "100% Paws In The Air Punk Rock" These are

tracks that were sent to compilations. 10 songs recorded on 4-Track from late 1996. Both of these tapes are \$2.00 PPD.

These are the things we do, all are D.I.Y. Non-profit. All and any money made goes back into the project(s) We are trying to start up a record label to help bands get their music out to others, as well as trying to start doing shows/ benefits. If you would like to help, or would like any information, we encourage you to write to us, even if it's to say hello or to make a new

friend, our address is open to all :  
100 Aker etc. c/o  
Patty Peace or  
Normen Armistice  
at:  
1215 N. Ronan  
Avenue  
Wilmington, CA.  
90744  
(310)549-6694



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The FBI compiled reports from 16,000 law enforcement agencies and admitted a reported and confirmed rape occurs on the average every five minutes in Amerikkka. The National Crime Victimization Survey conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census said it was more like one rape every three and a half minutes. Enter the Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center with their National Women's Study and an estimate that only one out of six rapes is even reported. Now denial sets in. Can it possibly be true that almost twenty million women, maybe as many as one out of three, so more than thirty million women are rape victims? It's happening once a minute in the U.S. according to the CBS news on May 22, 1997. Do you see demonstrations in the streets? Do you

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# FROM REBELLION TO RESISTANCE TO REVOLUTIONARY ACTION

## History of AWARE

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### What You Can Do:

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그리고 손에 손잡고 아름다운 꿈을 펼쳐가자

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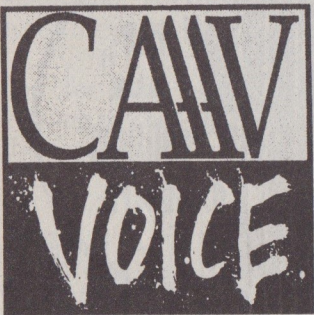
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# Prison and You

(Insider info from one who knows all too well)

Have you ever considered the possibility that you might one day go to prison? That your whole life as you know it might end and find yourself thrust into an environment which might very well cause you to go insane? It's a very real possibility, my friends-one that increases daily as our government fights to retain control, at the expense of your freedoms. Every action you take to voice your disgust at the way things are, could possibly land you in a prison cell someday.

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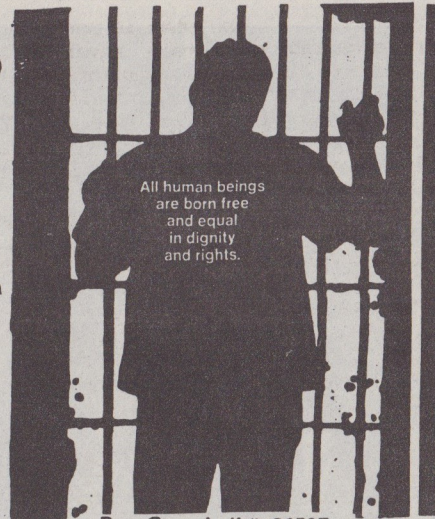
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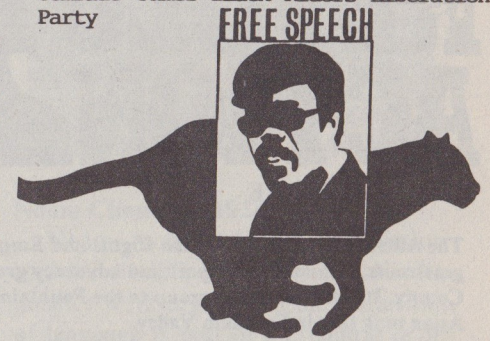
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The things pointed out here are just a few of the many ways our enemy diverts us from freedom. And in an overall aspect these are all part of the oldest and most effective war strategy ever practised "Divide and Conquer". So let us oppressed people unify and rage undamped till victory!!

Power to the people!

Comrade James Black Riders Liberation Party



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gaining profit. They gain this profit by any means, allways at the horrible expense of the masses. So in this pusuit of profit exploiting the masses is inevitable. A good way the ruling class finds to maximize their profit it to minimize workers wages.

Now, as long as there is oppression there will allways be a rage and a revolutionary spirit in the people. The ruling class recognizes this fact, and they also know that our rage leads us to constantly strive to over-through them. Now, in order for the oppressor to maintain his wealth, he has to allways oppress and exploit us, so in turn our revolutionary rage is allways present. So, to guard themselves against our rage the oppressor doesn't stop exploiting us they simply find ways to misguide our rage, our revolutionary spirit.

An effective way: they mis-guide our rage is by creating a false-consciousness in the minds of our people. This false-consciousness is the belief that we the oppressed are to blame for our poor living conditions. The oppressor make it to where we are too buisy looking at ourselves as the problem instead of holding this corrupt government accountable. We look at ourselves as a problem people instead of people with problems. The small ruling circle is to blame for our poverty, and this poverty is what leads to crime, drug addiction, and all of the many other social ills we face on a day to day basis in our community.

The mass media also adds to this. The media through propaganda promotes a false notion that we can actually get ahead in this society. They call America the land of the free, when in fact we are only free to starve to death. There is the constant widening of a social gap that keep us from getting ahead by making us poorer and poorer while the wealthy get richer

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line-up (45 minutes exact) the victim had approached him and told him he remembered me now, the judge accepted this obvious fabrication and ordered me to stand trial. What is also note worthy this was the second time that a witness could not identify me in multiple line-ups, but had identify me in the presence of this same prosecutor in the court house hall-way. The only other witness who had testified was the original suspect. He testified that the detectives had threatened him, as well as promised him immediate release if he implicate me, 6 days later he was released...This was the evidence that I was convicted on.

Jae my brotha, though my imprisonment is illegal, it's not even about me. My time is devoted toward the liberation of New African People and all oppressed people. I have not conceded to my illegal-imprisonment, but I doubt that these folks would ever admit to the crimes committed against me and the many other political prisoners/P.O.W.'s I am a realist, comrad Mumia is a perfect example of the extent this racist KKKovernment would go through to eliminate the New African Freedom Fighter.

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#### A MORAL DILEMMA

I ask: What have your eyes seen to wish to see no more? And what have your ears heard to wish to hear no more? Can deafness and blindness be a desire in a society that which is trapped within its own sin? We are witnessing the vicious rape and molestation of humanity for-Munia Abu-Jamal is the very essence of her virtue, and our revolutionary morality. He has been the voice echoing from the depths of our oppression demanding justice for an oppressed people. An innocent man marked for death-not for taking a life, but for dedicating his life to saving humanity, should we not all be outraged?

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The moral and social ramifications of the implementation of the death penalty permeates all level of this society. Even the family of the victim(s) equate the closure of their personal lost with the execution of the accused, in some states the KKKovernment is making it a victim right for the family of the diseased to be present at the execution of the accused. And many politicians are elected simply because they advocate the death penalty-The legalization of KKKovernment sponsored-Murder. I ask once again what have your eyes seen to wish to see no more? Must I dare ask, are we worthy of the garden of Eden? Not only did we eat the apple, we planted the damm tree, it is symbolic of our spiritual and moral demise! I often wonder, for those who believe in heaven how does one explain to Allah (God) The execution of an innocent person? Or even how one justify one's thirst for revenge? Are these qualities of a Christian? Will this heaven have a death penalty? Will the prophet Muhammad, Moses, Abraham and Solomon be a part of the firing squad? Or, would Jesus just be required to insert the lethal injection? Oh yeah, I forgot, only man have the honor to execute another human being- for we have yet to provide that human privilege to god and her prophet. I ask for you to open up your Holy Qu'ran, Bible or Torah and whisper to your sense of humanity: what have your eyes seen to wish to see no more? And what have your ears heard to wish to hear no more? Have God capitulated her will to man? No, she did not, mankind has raped our beloved God of her true virtues. The devil must be very proud of mankind- for we have mastered the art of killing in the name of God...the ultimate act of blasphemy!!!

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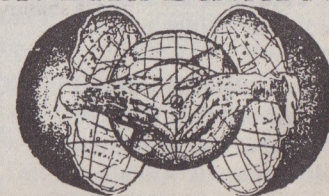
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Your beloved brotha, Abdul. In constant armed struggle Rebuild!



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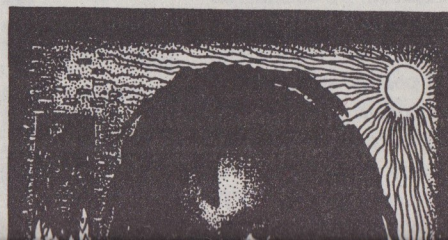
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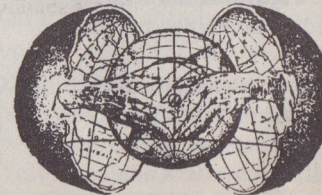


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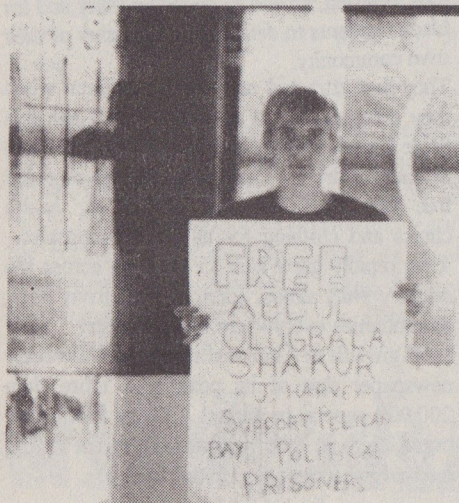


wrote on behalf of comrad Mumia Abu-Jamal, I would also like for it to be typed and distributed and if possible have copies sent back to me. Keep in mind my brotha, anything I send you, you need not my permission to publish or distribute do what ever you think is best, and I intend to send you alot of my writings.

Jae, all I want is the opportunity to make a difference, and this is what I tell everybody that I write. There are many New African PP"/P.O.W." and politically active prisoners in here that have the same desire, but were not given the opportunity to make a difference. There's a tremendous amount of talent in here, but what good is it trapped in this concrete injustice? I am presently working on a proposal that would allow the outside to tap into this unlimited source of human talent/potential, if you can assist me in this endeavor it would be deeply appreciated, I intend to send you a copy of the proposal, let me know what you think.

Well my brotha, this was just a quick letter, I really enjoy corresponding with people in the movement, thats the only pen pal I seek - and if you know anybody, New African in particular that is involved in the struggle that wish to establish a working relationship with a Political Prisoner of War. I will stay in contact my brotha, and you will not regret working with Abdul. The struggle is my life, it's all I know, it is my life and it will be my physical demise. I will now bid you respect and support!

Your beloved brotha, Abdul. In constant armed struggle Rebuild!



I have always been somewhat reluctant to write on behalf of our brotha/comrad Mumia Abu-Jamal, fearing that my anger and rage will influence the rhythm of my expression. Only to do a disservice to our brotha, but circumstances has necessitated my involvement, I can no longer restrain the rage and frustration!

The death penalty is one of many signs of a society that which is morally deteriorating, especially a society which proclaims an inherent affinity with Allah (God) and the holly scriptures. First of all, there's nothing in The Holly scriptures which gives moral support and credence to the implementation of the death penalty, this is a man-made evil. And it is this spiritual contradiction that will eventually condemn us all to a spiritual and moral death.

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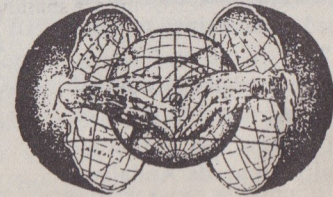
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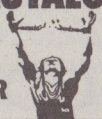
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## OJORE N. LUTALO NEW AFRIKAN PRISONER OF WAR



Ojore N. Lutalo is a New Afrikan Prisoner of War locked down in Trenton, New Jersey, for actions carried out in the fight for Black Liberation.

In Ojore's own words, he is "serving a parole violation sentence (we received 14 to 17 years) stemming from a 1977 conviction for expropriating monies from a capitalist state bank (in order to finance our activities) and engaging the political police in a gun battle in December 1975 in order to effect our departure from the bank, and to ensure success of the military operation..."

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### *Introduction to Communities in Support of the Gang Truce*

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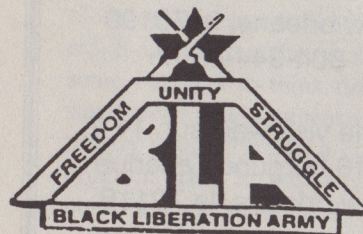


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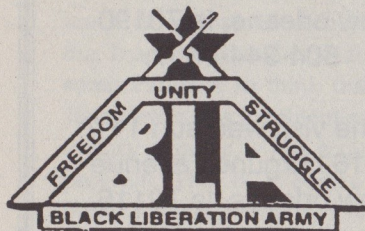
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Important lessons can be learned if we zero in on specific aspects of the Sixties and compare them to today. Such a comparison can be made, for example, between the Black Panther Party, which arose directly out of the earlier period, and the gang phenomenon that exists today.

The Black Panther as *symbol* first surfaced during the early Sixties in Lowndes County, Alabama, when black college students went there to urge black residents to register and

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They first attracted nationwide attention when they marched into a session of the California State Legislature at Sacramento with rifles and in uniform dress. Their early policies included free breakfasts for school children, health clinics and clothing for all poor youngsters. They rapidly grew into 45 chapters across the country with almost total support from black communities everywhere in the country. Their swift growth as a national force, with a weekly newspaper that at its peak sold more than 200,000 papers, prompted J. Edgar Hoover to brand them at "the number one threat to the internal security of the United States."



Actually, instead of a threat, the Black Panther Party enriched and strengthened the Civil and Human Rights movement and, in doing so, added to the internal security of the nation.

The Crips gang was formed in 1969 by Raymond Washington, and the Bloods soon followed. In a general way, both got their inspiration from the Black Panthers. The Crips name stood for Community Resources for Independent People. Initially it grew out of the mass arrests, jailings and killings of black youth by police who were seeking to destroy the Black Panther movement. Daryl Gates, former L.A. Police Chief, is quoted as saying, "I think that people believe that the only strategy we have is to harass people and make arrests for inconsequential types of things. Well, that's part of our strategy, no doubt about it."

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The police instituted a CRASH program, which stood for Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums. It was directed primarily against black males between the ages of 18-25 years and resulted in one of four either jailed, on parole or on probation. From these endless violent confrontations with the police, gangs began to crop up, such as the Bloods and Latino and Asian gangs.

By 1971, it is reported that 2 million blacks were being arrested each year, which gave rise to J. Edgar Hoover's COINTELPRO counter-intelligence program. The culture of violence tended to distance the black communities from the gangs, whose members turned inward for respect, kinship and a sense of self-identity. The bond between members grew so strong that they were willing to kill or die for each other. Unable to get jobs because of police

records, many turned to pushing drugs or other crimes in order to survive. Their initial goal of community involvement was diverted and they became gang-bangers with serious clashes among and between themselves.

In December, 1991, following the police killing of Henry "Tiny" Peco at the Imperial Courts Housing Project in Watts, serious efforts amongst the "gangs" were made to devise a truce between the different gangs over territories they had arbitrarily drawn, and on March 26, 1992 a truce was achieved and signed by gang leaders.

Their aim was to help create jobs and end the brutality in a return to the original plan that had brought gangs into existence. They called for setting up a rumor control center to counteract misinformation and an end to the mass



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USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHOULD YOU BE VISITED BY A SECURITY AGENT OF THE STATE (POLICE, FBI, SECRET SERVICE, DEA, CIA, ETC.);

1. DO NOT LET THEM IN. You do not have to give your consent to any search of your house, car, or person, unless they have a warrant. Politely refuse and tell them to contact your lawyer. If you do consent to a search it can affect your rights later in court.

2. IF THEY HAVE A SEARCH WARRANT ask to see it. Make sure everything is perfect. If they conduct a search, watch them closely, and

public. Spread the word. Alert others (friends, relatives, children, coworkers, everyone) and tell them to refuse to cooperate. Put out literature. Contact the media. Demonstrate. Keep careful records of all forms of harassment you and other experience.

7. IF YOU ARE ARRESTED tell the police nothing besides your name and address. Ask to see a lawyer immediately. Do not talk without one. Anything you say can be used against you or others. Make no decisions about your case until you have talked to one.

8. IF YOU ANTICIPATE TROUBLE DO NOT carry address books or any materials which may help the authorities. Be careful with drugs, traffic tickets, and other things that can be used against you. Establish security procedures within your group. Keep duplicates of all important materials in a safe place. Keep in mind the state is not beyond fabricating charges or using extralegal means, so prepare emergency and contingency contacts and plans, be security conscious, and stay alert.

REMEMBER THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE

criminalization of black youth. Added thereto, they wanted a united front to bring in Latino and Asian gang members and a halt to denials against immigrants (?). The Gang Truce has since expanded to every major city in the country.

Consequently, gang leaders have gained support from the organized mothers of sons who were caught up in mass arrests and other civil rights abuses. They are deserving of widespread support, to help reclaim many of these youngsters who are fed up with the violence and disorder that has claimed the lives of so many of their friends.

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8. Give financial support.
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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

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They are the youth of the future.

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By-Cel Lopez.



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It's summer now and all of the glamour magazines feature cover photos of women who are adorned in sleeveless dresses and short skirts. All as a reminder to abide by selected beauty regimes, strict low-fat diets, and strenuous exercise. Oh!, and did I forget.. Also, to remove all of the visible, unsightly and unwanted body hair. This is patriarchy's ultimate vision of what a woman should look like.

The issue at hand is the alteration of our body's natural state and why women have made a ritual out of the ripping and plucking of female body hair? When and where did this inane custom begin? Why has this decision been condoned as the norm?

The Great Underarm Campaign began in 1915, women were browbeaten into shaving by a sustained and thriving marketing assault. During this time ad campaigns began to blossom, but Harper's Bazaar made an ultimate and upmost attempt at creating a frenzy. Companies waged an attack on female vulnerability for marketers to exploit. The first ad featured a photograph of a woman who appears to be in a strapless gown with her arms raised up in the air (as though she had just been liberated) revealing silky ,smooth, and perfectly clean armpits. Above the photo the ad read, "Summer Dress and Modern Dancing combine to make necessary the removal of objectionable hair." The mania began to flourish with the continual building obsession and widening popularity. Underarm hair was now a shocking and unheard of term, not to mention filthy and unwomanly. Advertisers no longer felt compelled to explain the need for their products. The war was won, fashion and beauty magazines were now secure to move on to other unsightly areas of the body. They now knew, that the obedient women that we are, would buy into anything that fashion magazines had to sell us. The

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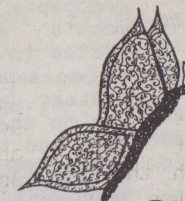
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The Great Underarm Campaign began in 1915, women were browbeaten into shaving by a sustained and thriving marketing assault. During this time ad campaigns began to blossom, but Harper's Bazaar made an ultimate and upmost attempt at creating a frenzy. Companies waged an attack on female vulnerability for marketers to exploit. The first ad featured a photograph of a woman who appears to be in a strapless gown with her arms raised up in the air (as though she had just been liberated) revealing silky, smooth, and perfectly clean armpits. Above the photo the ad read, "Summer Dress and Modern Dancing combine to make necessary the removal of objectionable hair." The mania began to flourish with the continual building obsession and widening popularity. Underarm hair was now a shocking and unheard of term, not to mention filthy and unwomanly. Advertisers no longer felt compelled to explain the need for their products. The war was won, fashion and beauty magazines were now secure to move on to other unsightly areas of the body. They now knew, that the obedient women that we are, would buy into anything that fashion magazines had to sell us. The more glamorous the ads appeared the more we bought into it.

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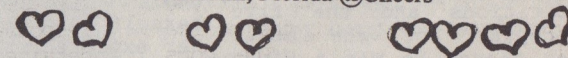
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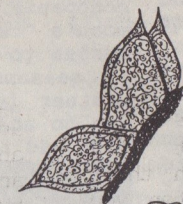
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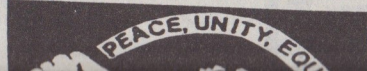


### Philosophy on Life and Ethical Values

Life has become an experience to be fought for and won from the oppressor rather than lived without oppression by right. I have been told that Buddhism is a philosophy more than a religion, and I am Buddhist. Yes, one can say that. And I must agree with many of the Buddhist ways of life. One thing I am glad Buddha requested was that he wanted people to question him rather than blindly believe. So I must definitely believe that Buddhism, like Christianity and the Bible, has been tampered with by monks and others over the thousands of years and I must take things with a grain of salt. It is difficult to believe that he said that only a man can become a Buddha and women are secondary supporters. It is also difficult to believe that he preached loving-kindness and abstinence from killing in his meditations and the five precepts, but ate meat, even though he was a Hindu himself. Such a great man couldn't have been such a hypocrite. Technology thousands of years ago was not like it is today. How can they be sure he died of pork poisoning? I do know of many selfish monks who take what they want out of what he supposedly said just so they can eat meat because Buddha said it's okay. And if they are the ones passing on the legacy, then of course Buddhism has been contaminated and tampered with! Because of callous, unthinking monks, my father withdrew from the temple after an argument on drinking and meat-eating. They asked my father to quit drinking, and he said gladly, when they quit eating meat. Then they told him that when he was

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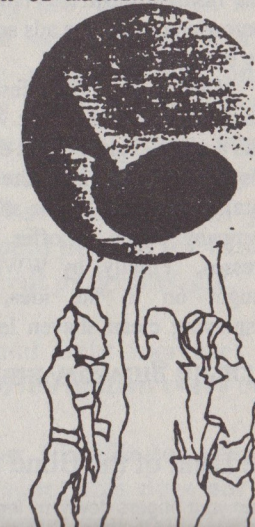
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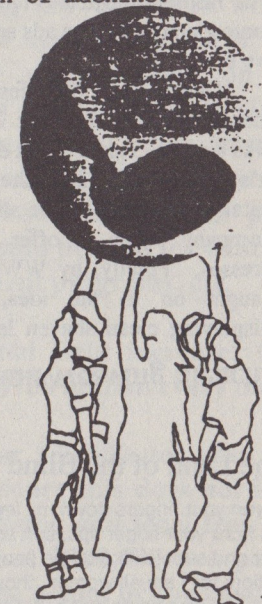
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Meat eating is not only a symbol of male power and patriarchy, but also racism. Isaac Singer's book Enemies: A Love Story compares the treatment of the Jews by the Nazis to men and their treatment of animals. "The smugness with which man could do with other species as he pleased exemplified the most extreme racist theories, the principle that might is right." And when racism is discussed,

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I may find a mate one day who can agree with me and support me, or I may spend my life fighting alone. It does not matter. This society puts such a big stress on finding a mate, and I will not buy into that. NO COMPROMISE. I can be strongly attracted to people and feel strong feelings, but I cannot love the oppressor, and I will not marry somebody I do not



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Recently, a ladies' magazine conducted a survey of men on feminist issues. 96% of the men stated they believe womyn should be treated as equals in and outside the workplace. However, two-thirds of the men said they did not consider themselves feminist and that they would not want their girlfriends to be feminists.

Furthermore, although 70% of the men claimed to be pro-choice, 84% felt that womyn should get their husbands' permission first.

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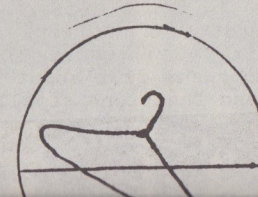
myself neither of those things, and I don't think they have much of a relation to true sisterhood, either. I think the concept of girl love--being friendly and supportive to other girls--is a basic tenet of sisterhood, but it also encompasses womyn of all ages, not just teenage girls. Sisterhood is solidarity amongst womyn, because we know that is the only way we can accomplish our goals and keep feminism alive. Seeing womyn as sisters, rather than enemies or just other people to compete with (capitalism encourages this damaging idea that we should struggle against, rather than with, others). Sisterhood is especially important to womyn that have endured the patriarchal war with scars--those that have had clinical abortions, those that have been raped, those that have been beaten by an abusive lover, those that have been sexually harassed at work. Why?

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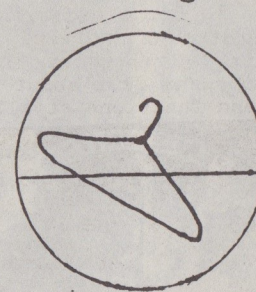


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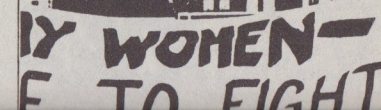
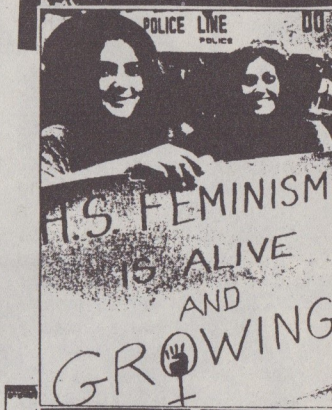
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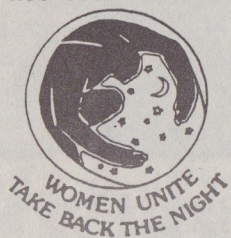


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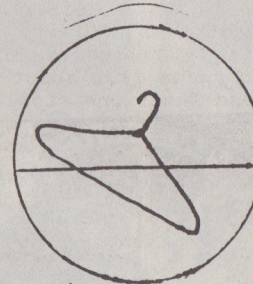


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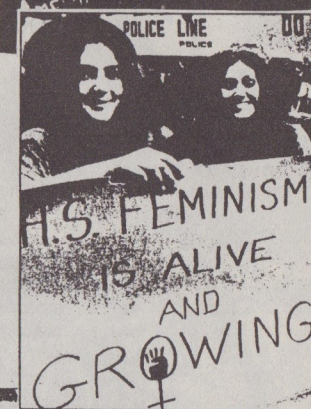
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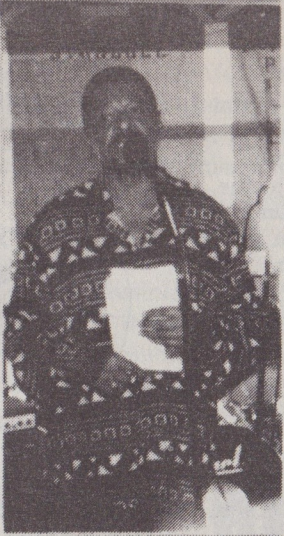
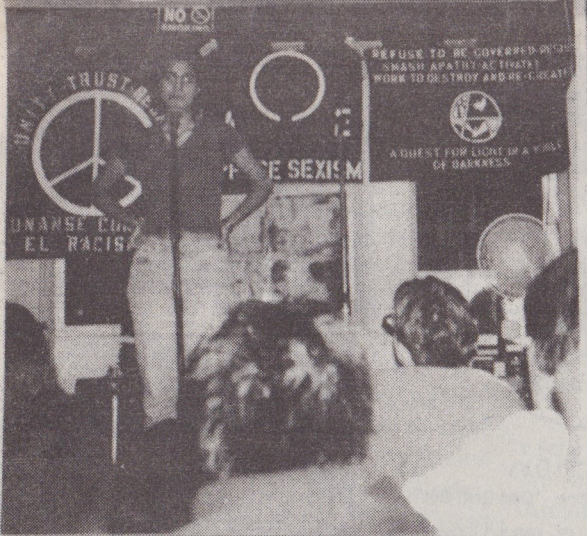
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Christy was a law clerk at the prison library for two years. She earned her paralegal certificate. She is one of the women who has petitioned Governor Pete Wilson for Executive Clemency.

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Governor Wilson feels that Clemency is mercy and says he is not in the position of Governor of mercy.

The last commutation of a sentence was in 1978.

## What People Concerned About Peace and Justice Should Know

by Donna Warnock

Every three minutes a woman is beaten by her male partner--a man who often claims to love her. Every five minutes a woman is raped, and they call that "making love" too. And every ten minutes



a little girl is molested, sometimes by a relative, perhaps her own father. The violence mounts. "Every few seconds in America a woman is slapped, slugged, punched, chopped, slashed, choked, kicked, raped, sodomized, mutilated, or murdered. She loses an eye, a kidney, a baby, a life. That's a fact," writes Ann Jones in Take Back the Night. And if the statistics are anywhere near right, at least one of every four women reading this paragraph will feel that fact through firsthand experience.

That these tragedies are so overlooked and unappreciated as the horrible acts of war they are is testimony to how much damage has already been done in the hearts and minds of the people.

Andrea Dworkin writes in "Remembering the Witches," "They

culine sex role. The cliché, "It's a man's world" provides an apt description. In fact, the word "Patriarchy" is derived from the Latin "pater," which means "to own." That it in a nutshell: Under Patriarchy men are entitled to everything. It follows that Patriarchy is inherently violent because it thrives on captured prey.

Wives are viewed under U.S. law as their husbands' property in marriage, with few rights of their own. Sex is among the legal requirements, but love and affection are not. And marital rape is legal in but a few states. Courts have further held that husbands are entitled to free domestic services. Freedom of domicile is denied married women in most places in the United States; that is, a woman must live with her husband where he chooses or be guilty of abandonment under the law, which could result in the loss of child custody, possessions and other financial entitlements such as alimony. This holds true even if it is actually the husband who relocates. If a husband wants his wife to live with him she must, or risk forfeiting her marital privileges.

The battlefield in the war against women is in the workplace, on the streets, in our homes, in our most intimate relationships. It is physical and psychological, visited upon us by others and internalized within ourselves. It crosses class and racial boundaries, compounding other oppressions. It is manifested in atomic power development and ecological destruction. The mentality that builds nuclear weapons is the same one that rapes women and destroys the natural environment. No political philosophy or strategy for peace can be complete without addressing sexual politics.

there for the murder of an abusive partner

• Prison terms for killing husbands is twice as long as for killing wives.

From: "Yo Hablo" compilation

• Women make about 73 cents for every dollar a man earns

• Fewer than 8% of all federal judges are women

• Less than 6% of all law partners are women

• About 10% of teachers with tenure at four year institutions are women

• There has never been a female president or vice-president

• The average street walker makes more than a typical secretary

• Today, less than 15% of households are made up of a bread-winning father, a housewife mother, and dependent children

• Domestic violence is a leading cause of birth defects

• More than 50% of all women will experience some form of violence from their spouses during marriage.

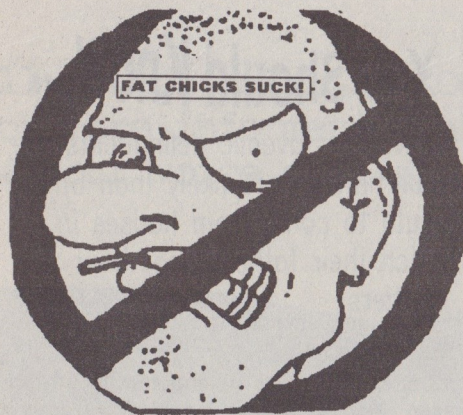
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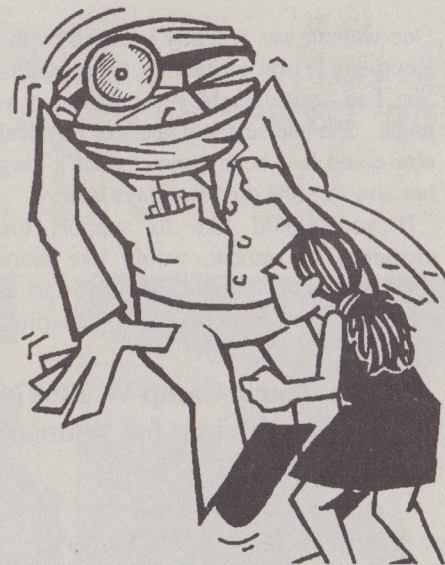
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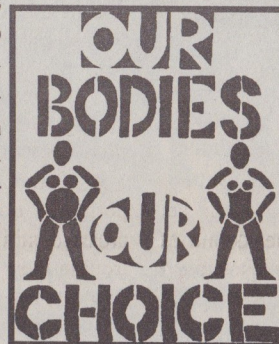
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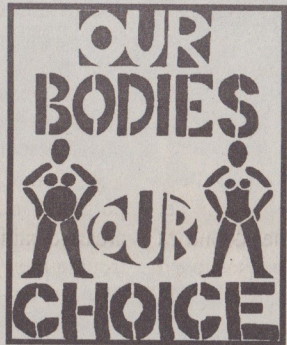
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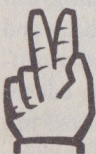




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the job is cut short to just a few tourist attractions. I am embarrassed to be thought of as a part of Uncle Sam's global police force. I feel no pride in my contributions to the system. My national interests rest here in this country where I feel that we need to get our act together before we go telling other countries how to run theirs. I have always questioned many value systems such as religion, the American Dream, the role of the media, the intentions of our government, and many others, but I will leave you with a few facts:

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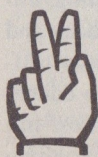
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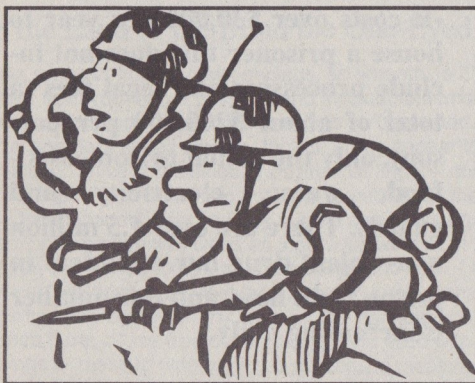
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was also promised a \$20,000 re-enlistment bonus, (this was later taken away). So now I had a plan. Then came boot camp. It's quite a difference. At the recruiting office they try to be your best friend. Even buy you booze sometimes. But the minute you arrive at your recruit training, you're a worthless piece of meat that has no business being on this planet. They make this clear from the beginning. You are screamed at from the start until you are so dehumanized that you actually feel worthless. They start spouting contradictory orders at you, so that when you mess up they are justified in correcting your deficiencies with harsh personal attacks. The whole point of boot camp is not an endurance test. It is the government's way of mentally breaking you down, and rebuilding you in their model, military mold. When I was in boot camp, a company commander was so verbally brutal to a fellow recruit that he vomited on the spot out of nervousness. In boot camp you are taught to pay attention to minuscule details. You are expected to fail, so they can further degrade you. Their most effective method of control is by making an example out of someone. They make everyone in the company suffer hours of punishment while you sit and watch what you've caused. Later you will be paid a visit by a bar of soap in a towel while you sleep.

I once worked with a guy who had been a recruiter. He summed it up for me and said "basically, you have to sell them a product that they don't want to buy." Recruiters go to a special school that teach them how to manipulate your needs to fit their quotas. Their routine



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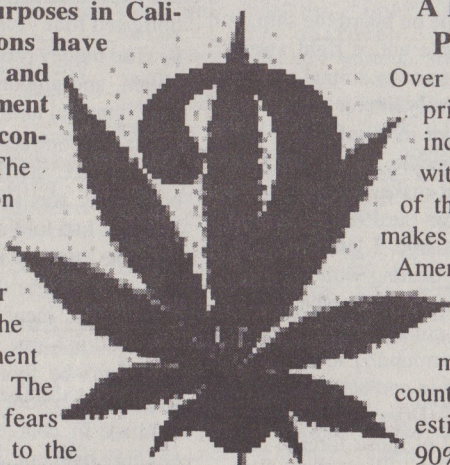
## Road to Revolution or Off-Ramp to Ignorance?

With the so called "legalization" of hemp for medical purposes in California many questions have come up about drugs and what part government should play in the controlling of them. The people have spoken on this matter and showed there support to have to right to use hemp for medicinal values, but the federal government strongly opposes it. The federal government fears this could be the start to the total legalization of hemp and eventually all drugs. Why would the government fear to legalize something that is a personal choice?

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## A world of animals

As we continue to progress in our species called the human race it becomes easy to more and more avoid the natural environment which we came from. This environment consisted of millions of different types of animals living together continuing the cycle of life. Many societies today are going against any relationship with nature possible, the ignorant view that we can create our own perfect world by destroying the previous one is dangerous. Today we create new animals to serve our purpose, take wild animals and exploit them for our progress, destroy the wild animals habitat and take the resources to our modern cities to be wasted away, all without any thought of consequences.

### Why Bother?

Probably the most important question when getting involved in animal issues is, why care? There are some main points to examine when looking at all the information about the current animal exploitation situation and what you want to do about it. First off usually any actions to improve the animals welfare is a action to improve human welfare. Hunger, Global Warming, Water Shortages are all factors of a meat centered diet. To make one hamburger it takes enough water for 17 showers. 260 Million acres of US Rain Forests have been cleared to create cropland for our meat centered diet. A vegetarian based society would have plenty of resources for all who need it. Preserving wildlife helps maintain a natural order in the world. Supporting non-animal testing methods in medicine could greatly decrease harmful drugs being released to the public. Most of all there is no reason not to support an end to animal cruelty.

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Stripped of our tools this becomes obvious. Imagine for example, the difficulty you would have first catching and then eating a rabbit raw fur, bone, sinew and all and compare that to the ease with which you could gather and eat a bowl of raw fruit or vegetables.

Perhaps more importantly, ask yourself if, when you are very hungry, you in any way feel an instinctive urge to hunt down, kill and eat another animal.

Despite our omnivorous habits human beings are designed for and thrive on a vegetarian diet. We can in fact maintain the very best in health without resorting to any animal products whatsoever (veganism). That is why vegetarianism is a moral issue for how can we justify causing the suffering and death of millions upon millions of animals if it is unnecessary.

### Is it natural for humans to drink milk?

Human beings are the only animals on earth who drink the milk of another species. This is not an ancient practice either, we thrived for hundreds of thousands of years without it and in fact it has been estimated that two thirds of the world's population cannot even digest it.

Whether you choose to describe our use of animal milk as natural or not is irrelevant. The point is that we do not need it and we therefore cannot justify the suffering and death we cause in obtaining it.

Milk contains some valuable nutrients for those who are able to digest it but



gastro-intestinal bleeding in infants leading to anaemia and there is a proven link milk consumption and senile cataracts. In this country dairy products account for half our saturated fat intake, making them a high risk factor in heart disease -- our biggest killer.

The least healthy calves are usually slaughtered at a few days old (after enduring a distressing trip to market) and then processed into pet food, pies and rennet for cheese making.

Some of the females go on to become dairy herd replacements. Other calves are sold at market at 1-2 weeks old to be reared for beef production. 80 per cent of our beef is a by-product of the dairy industry.

### Do fish feel pain?

Fish have a complex nervous system and all the sensory organs necessary for the sensation of pain. It is therefore logical to assume that they do feel pain.

A three year investigation by a panel of scientists and representatives from angling and shooting organisations (the Medway Report) concluded that fish, like other vertebrates are capable of suffering.

But aren't fish free range? Why should a free-range animal be any more deserving of an unnecessary death than any other animal? The suggestion that individuals should pay for their freedom with their lives is moral nonsense. All animals should be free and we have no right to deprive them of that freedom or their lives for such trivial reasons as money, the taste of their flesh or the pursuit of 'sport'.

The North Sea, where 40% of our fish is



the market, taking up to 14 minutes to die

## VEGANISM



Being vegan consists of not eating any food with animal products involved. This means not eating meats, dairy, eggs, honey, and not using animal tested products.

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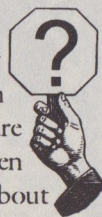
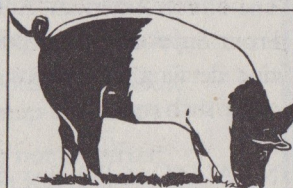
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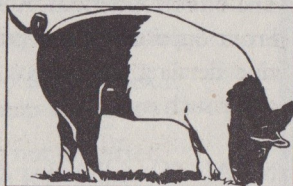
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Intolerance to milk is the commonest of all food allergies. Symptoms include asthma, eczema, skin rashes, chronic nasal and sinus problems, tonsillitis, ulcerative colitis, bowel irregularity, hyperactivity, depression, migraines and some forms of arthritis.

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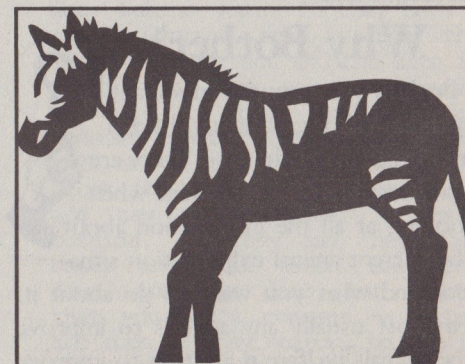
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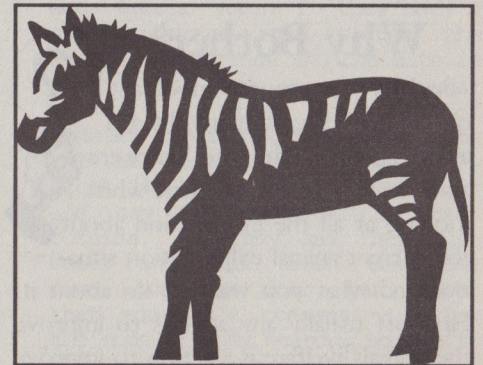
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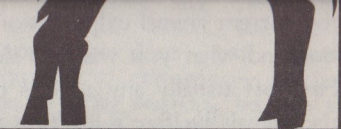
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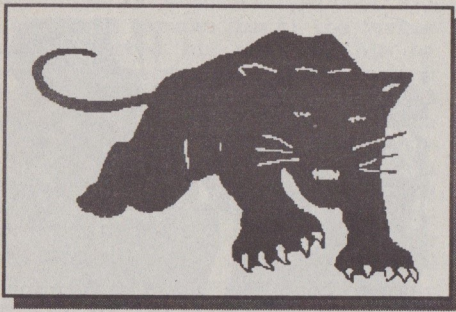
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## A Brief History of the Black Panther Party and Its Place In the Black Liberation Movement

By Sundiata Acoli

The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense was founded in October, 1966, in Oakland, California by Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale. The name was shortened to the Black Panther Party (BPP) and it began spreading eastward through the Black urban ghetto-colonies across country.

In the summer of '68, David Brothers established a BPP branch in Brooklyn, New York, and a few months later Lumumba Shakur set up a branch in Harlem, New York. I joined the Harlem BPP in the fall of '68 and served as its Finance Officer until arrested on April 2, 1969 in the Panther 21 Conspiracy case which was the opening shot in the government's nationwide attack on the BPP. Moving westward, Police Departments in each city made military raids on BPP offices or homes in Philadelphia, Chicago, Newark, Omaha, Denver, New Haven, San Diego, Los Angeles, and other cities, murdering some Panthers and arresting others.

After I and most other Panther 21 members were held in jail and on trial for two years, We were all acquitted of all charges and released. Most of us returned to the community and to the BPP but by then COINTELPRO had taken its toll. The BPP was rife with dissension, both internal and external. The internal strife, division, intrigue, and paranoia had become a

so this paper will confine itself to pointing out some of the broader aspects of the BPP's positive and negative contributions to the BLM.

### The Positive Aspects of the BPP's Contributions

**Self-Defense:** This is one of the fundamental areas in which the BPP contributed to the BLM. It's also one of the fundamental things that set the BPP apart from most previous Black organizations and which attracted members (particularly the youth), mass support, and a mass following. The concept is not only sound, it's also common sense. But it must be implemented correctly, otherwise it can prove more detrimental than beneficial. The self-defense policies of the BPP need to be analyzed in this light by present day Afrikan organizations. All history has shown that this government will bring its police and military powers to bear on any group which truly seeks to free Afrikan people. Any Black "freedom" organization which ignores self-defense does so at its own peril.

**Revolutionary Nationalist Ideology:** The BPP was a nationalist organization. Its main goal was the national liberation of Afrikan people in the U.S., and it restricted its membership to Blacks only. It was also revolutionary. The BPP theories and practices were based on socialist principles. It was anti-capitalist and struggled for a socialist revolution of U.S. society.

On the national level, the BPP widely disseminated socialist base programs to the Afrikan masses. Internationally, it provided Afrikans in the U.S. with a broader understanding of our relationship to the Afrikan continent, the emerging independent Afrikan nations, Third World nations, Socialist nations, and all the Liberation Movements associated with these nations. Overall the ideology provided Afrikans here with a more con-



lems that were of great concern to them.

By organizing and implementing the desires of the masses, the BPP organized community programs ranging from free breakfast for children, to free health clinics, to rent strikes resulting in tenant ownership of their buildings, to Liberation School for grade-schoolers, to free clothing drives, to campaigns for community control of schools, community control of police, and campaigns to stop drugs, crime, and police murder and brutality in the various Black colonies across America. For these reasons, and others, the influence of the BPP spread far beyond its actual membership. Not only did the BPP programs teach self-reliance, but years later the government established similar programs such as free school lunch, expanded medicare and day care facilities, and liberalized court procedures for tenant takeovers of poorly maintained housing, partly if not primarily in order to snuff out the memory of previous similar BPP programs and the principle of self-reliance.

**Practice of Women's Equality:** Another positive contribution of the BPP was its advocacy and practice of equality for women throughout all levels of the organization and in society itself. This occurred at a time when most Black Nationalist organizations were demanding that the woman's role be in the home and/or one step behind the Black man, and at a time when the whole country was going through a great debate on the woman's liberation issue.

large part of the programs shown on t.v. are still "police stories" and many of the roles available to Black actors are limited to police roles. A lot of this has to do with the overall process of still trying to rehabilitate the image of the police from its devastating exposure during the Panther era, and to prevent the true role of the police in this society from being exposed again.

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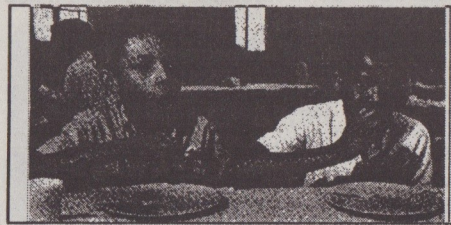
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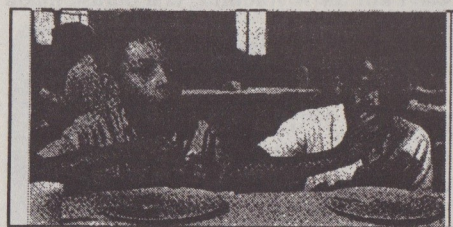
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It has been said a million times before, but I feel the need to point out for myself the hypocrisy of political activism and revolution in the punk/HC scene. It is extremely difficult to discuss this issue without offending a lot of people. Although some of these people might need to be offended, it is not fair to attack anyone for not being active because everyone is involved for their own personal reasons and have their own personal guidelines but the issue does need attention.

Animal liberation, sexual and racial equality, anti-capitalism, pro-squatting, anti-oppression... it's easy to wear the patches and the buttons, but the real support and compassion for these issues can only be achieved through one means: ACTION. It is extremely frustrating to see the potential activism, ideas and change that could come out of this scene remain dormant. There is so much compassion for the issues but there is so little action.

What you the reader are personally doing I do not know. But I do know that we are the foundation for change and we are not building on our potential.

It's hard to say exactly what needs to happen. I'm sick of nothing happening. I'm sick of people not picking up literature offered at shows. I'm sick of no one talking about the issues. I'm sick of preaching to the converted. I'm sick of apathy. I'm sick of ignorance. I'm sick of being ignored.

doing anything to fight the perpetrator. There is no time to waste; there are problems. What did you do today that actually mattered?

-A. Lindsay

## The Connection



Always in the past social movements for change have been supported by the few and struggled without the support of the majority. Today we look at activists in the past such as the wimmins rights activities who fought suffrage as valid activities with a substantial cause for change. However this was not true at the time of there struggle, today the majority of the people support the idea of women having the right to vote but back then the over all mentality was that men should keep controlling the voting process.

It took the minority of people who knew that women not being able to vote was unjust to stand up and show to the people why it was wrong and why a change was necessary. Even today we look back to the 60's with the civil rights movement and think that people like Martin Luther King or Malcolm X were hero's but at the time the views in the country were very different and it took direct action and civil disobedience to get there point across to the majority of people.

Those 2 movements were fought for years and years progressing more and more as time went by, today there are some new movements which once again do not have the support of the majority but are still being fought by the few. One example is the gay rights movement, as movements go the fight for



## How Soon We Forget

When taking a package of grapes or buying another orange bag do you ever stop to think if the food you are buying comes from the hands of a field worker? The field worker through much of America's history has not been given the credit they deserve. Feeding America and much of the world, workers picking grapes or planting seeds that keep us healthy and steady access to food. Sadly many times the field worker does not receive the same human rights as other workers in America.

Using temporary work passes the immigrants trying to make a better life are many times denied the basic rights of other citizens. Rights such as the right to trial, freedom of speech, and many times minimum wage. Also people with temporary work passes can be deported any time without question. Why should the people that keep our country alive be denied the same things we have? America has a long period of exploitation of the workers. Some how we find a way to exploit the people who work the hardest and whose jobs are most crucial such as farm workers.

From the time of slaves to share croppers to the present cheap, disposable labor not much has changed. A popular misconception is that if the workers didn't like it they could just find another job. When coming from impoverished communities with none of the even basic things of life job

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People like Ceasar Chavez lead the boycott on grapes and the struggle for improved working conditions. By using direct action techniques they brought the abuse of the workers into the public, gaing support and making people think about where there food comes from. There is still a lot to be done to achieve equality for all farm workers and all immigrants, the struggle must not stop. Write for info to:

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before, but I feel the need to point out for myself the hypocrisy of political activism and revolution in the punk/HC scene. It is extremely difficult to discuss this issue without offending a lot of people. Although some of these people might need to be offended, it is not fair to attack anyone for not being active because everyone is involved for their own personal reasons and have their own personal guidelines but the issue does need attention.

Animal liberation, sexual and racial equality, anti-capitalism, pro-squatting, anti-oppression . . . it's easy to wear the patches and the buttons, but the real support and compassion for these issues can only be achieved through one means: ACTION. It is extremely frustrating to see the potential activism, ideas and change that could come out of this scene remain dormant. There is so much compassion for the issues but there is so little action.

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It took the minority of people who knew that women not being able to vote was unjust to stand up and show to the people why it was wrong and why a change was necessary. Even today we look back to the 60's with the civil rights movement and think that people like Martin Luther King or Malcolm X were hero's but at the time the views in the country were very different and it took direct action and civil disobedience to get there point across to the majority of people.

Those 2 movements were fought for years and years progressing more and more as time went by, today there are some new movements which once again do not have the support of the majority but are still being fought by the few. One example is the gay rights movement, as movements go the fight for gay acceptance in society is extremely new and as come a long way in just 30 or so years.

The wimmins rights movement had to be fought for years and years to be slowly accepted in society that women are people and should have the same rights. Movements such as gay rights have used the lessons learned from past groups and used those lessons to have a much faster and larger impact on society with there cause. If the past tells us anything with devotion and action in current movements there is no reason why they can not be successful in there aim.

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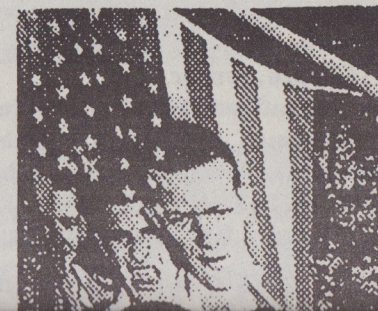
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It is so important to offer support for those issues that matter by wearing patches, shirts and buttons. But these statements are empty if no one is

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To support these movements even if they are not popular in main stream shows true belief in the cause. It becomes easy to stand up for a group if they were portrayed positive on the News but a strong individual should look past the social hype and look at the facts to form there own opinion. Making a difrence starts with you.

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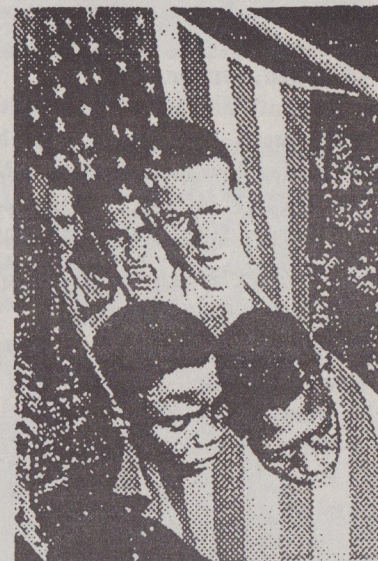
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## What is Anarchism?

"Anarchism" and "anarchy" are undoubtedly the most misrepresented ideas in political theory. Generally, the words are used to mean "chaos" or "without order," and so, by implication, anarchists desire social chaos and a return to the "laws of the jungle."

This process of misrepresentation is not without historical parallel. For example, in countries which have considered government by one person (monarchy) necessary, the words "republic" or "democracy" have been used precisely like "anarchy," to imply disorder and confusion. Those with avested interest in preserving the status quo will obviously wish to imply that opposition to the current system cannot work in practice, and that a new form of society will only lead to chaos. Or, as Errico Malatesta expresses it:

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Anarchists want to change this "commonsense" idea of "anarchy," so people will see that government and other hierarchical social relationships are both harmful and unnecessary. For when "opinion is changed, and the public are convinced that government is not necessary, but extremely harmful, the word 'anarchy', precisely because it signifies 'without government,' will become equal to saying 'natural order, harmony of needs and interests of all, complete liberty with complete solidarity.'"

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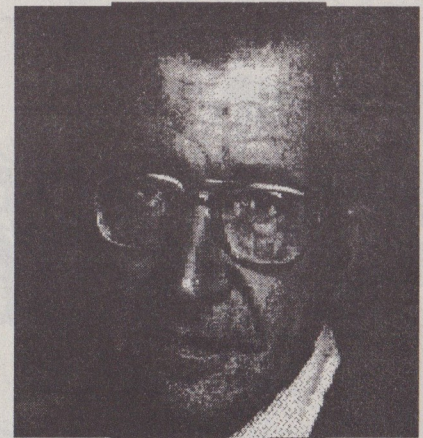
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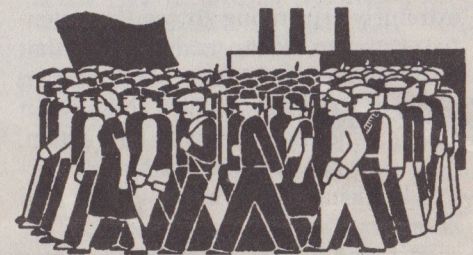
Her early schooling consisted of a wretchedly oppressive religious education, which was mercifully shortlived. As a girl she witnessed the cruel beating of a peasant that was to leave its mark upon her. In her last few months of school, she came into contact with radical students, which also left an important influence. On arriving in the United States, she settled in Rochester, where exhausting factory work and an unhappy marriage ending in divorce made her decide to resettle in New York.

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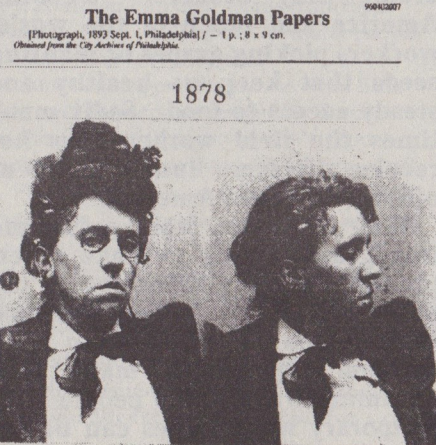
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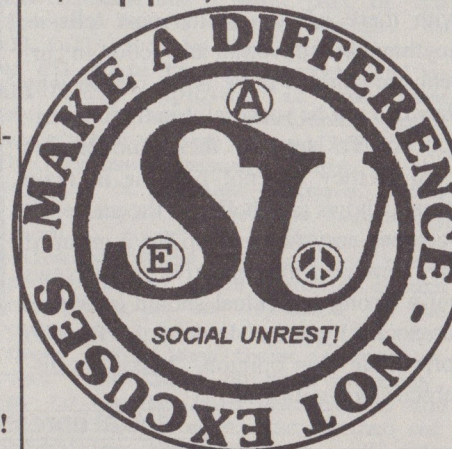
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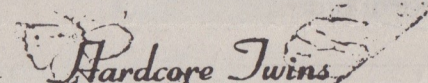
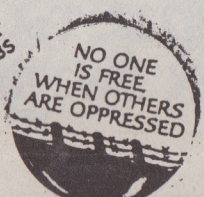
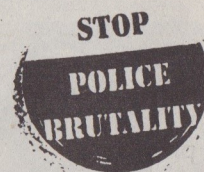
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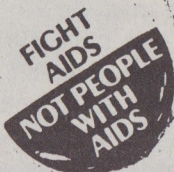
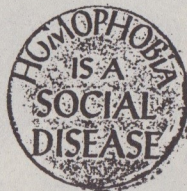
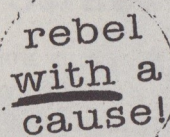
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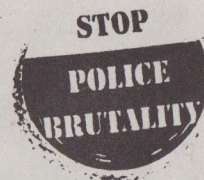
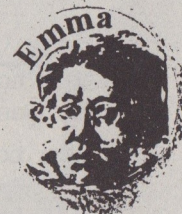
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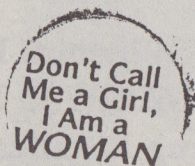
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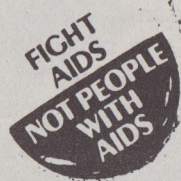
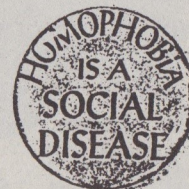
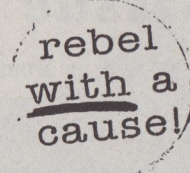
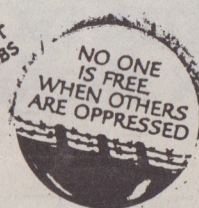
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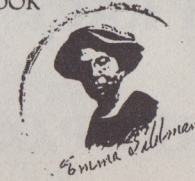


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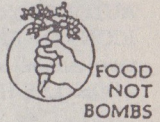




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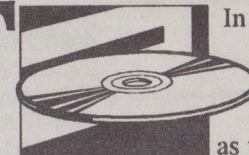


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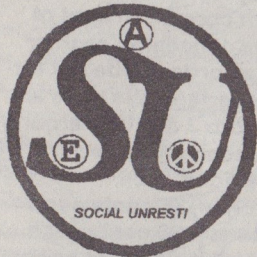


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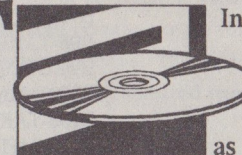
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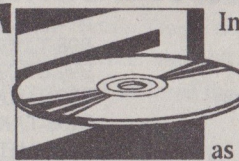
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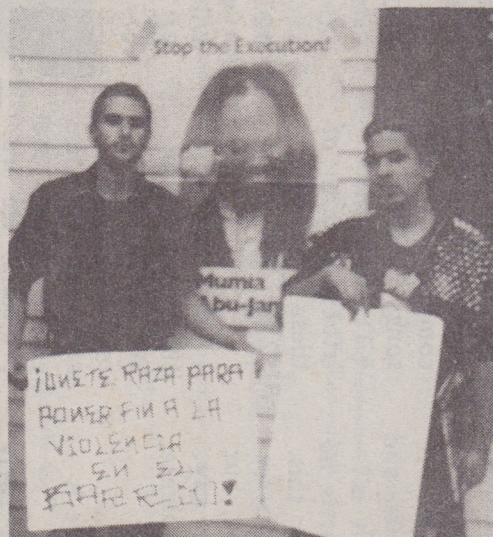


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